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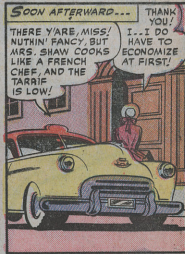
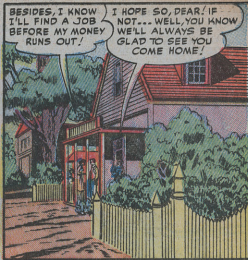
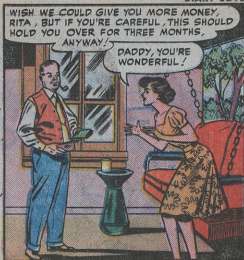
OH, I WAS STARRY-EYED, VAIN, EAGER FOR THE SHALLOW THRILLS A YOUNG HEART SO OFTEN MISTAKES FOR ROMANCE! BUT WOULD I HAVE STOOPED TO DECEIT... WOULD I HAVE TRAMPLED ON A MAN'S HEART IF I HAD KNOWN THE HEARTRENDING CONSEQUENCES? BEFORE YOU LET VANITY LEAD YOU ASTRAY, LET ME TELL YOU OF THE BITTER PRICE I PAID WHEN...

I LIVED A LIE!



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Mom and dad are going to let me try my luck as a photograph-ers model in New York. I'm too thrilled to write any more.
Dear Diary—



PERHAPS NEW YORK ISN'T SUCH A LARGE CITY AFTER ALL! OR PERHAPS FATE WAS UP TO ITS OLD TRICKS, FOR A FEW MOMENTS LATER!



It WAS RE-ASSURING, MEETING SOMEONE FROM HOME! AS SOON AS I WAS SETTLED...

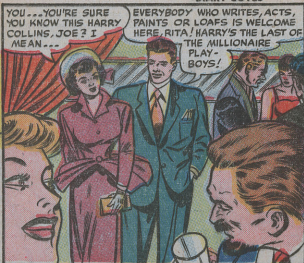


JOE AND I COVERED A DOZEN DIFFERENT GREENWICH VILLAGE SPOTS, DINING ON FOREIGN FOODS, SIPPING HEADY WINES AND DANCING AS THOUGH OUR LIVES DEPENDED ON IT!



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"HARRY'S" TURNED OUT TO BE A LAVISH PENTHOUSE OVER-LOOKING THE RIVER! A FABULOUS ASSORTMENT OF CHARACTERS HAD TAKEN THE PLACE OVER!



YOU...YOU'RE SURE YOU KNOW THIS HARRY COLLINS, JOE? I MEAN...

EVERYBODY WHO WRITES, ACTS, PAINTS OR LOAFS IS WELCOME HERE, RITA! HARRY'S THE LAST OF THE MILLIONAIRE PLAY-BOYS!

YOU MAKE ME SOUND LIKE A RELIC, JOE! I RESENT THE IMPLICATION!

HARRY! I BROUGHT A LITTLE FRIEND FROM THE OLD HOME TOWN! RITA MELLIN, HARRY COLLINS!



HARRY'S GLANCE SEEMED CASUAL, BUT IT REFLECTED THE EXPERIENCE OF A MAN WHO HAS MET HUNDREDS OF WOMEN, AND I BLUSHED UNDER IT!

TO RITA! A GLOWING RECOMMENDATION FOR WHOLESOME COUNTRY LIVING!

JOE, YOU'VE GIVEN MR. COLLINS THE IMPRESSION I'M A MISPLACED FARMER'S DAUGHTER!



I INSIST THAT WE CORRECT ALL WRONG IMPRESSIONS IMMEDIATELY! THE TERRACE IS IDEAL FOR IMPRESSION-CORRECTING!

DON'T BELIEVE ANYTHING HARRY TELLS YOU AND YOU'LL BE OKAY, RITA!



THAT'S ONE OF THE BOYS FROM THE STAR MUSIC CORPORATION, JOE! SCOOT ALONG AND RUIN HIS EVENING!

HEY, WHATTA BREAK! I'VE BEEN TRYING TO CRASH HIS OFFICE FOR MONTHS!



I WAS ALONE WITH HARRY COLLINS! AND THOUGH LOVE HAD NOT FIGURED IN MY PLANS, I FELT MY HEART BEATING FASTER...OUT OF CONTROL!

NEW YORK! OH, I LOVE IT!

THAT ISN'T THE CITY DOWN THERE, HONEY! THE CITY'S UP HERE! THE ARTISTS, THE DREAMERS, THE HOPEFUL IDIOTS!



I LIKE TO MIX 'EM UP AND WATCH THEM LIVE! THAT'S WHAT MAKES A CITY, HON! PEOPLE! YOU AND I... WE'RE NEW YORK!

I...NEVER THOUGHT OF IT THAT WAY!



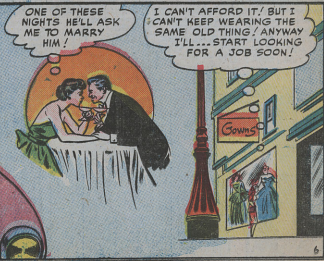
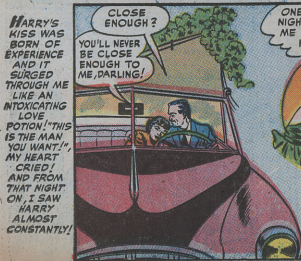
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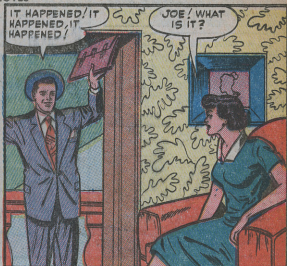
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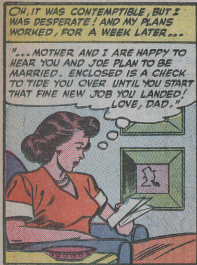


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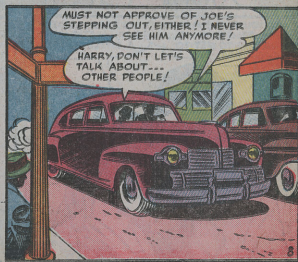
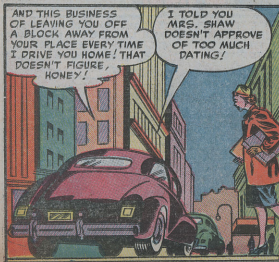
My WHIRL OF DATES WITH HARRY LEFT NO TIME FOR JOB-HUNTING, AND BEFORE LONG MY KITTY HAD DWINDLED DOWN TO A MERE TWENTY DOLLARS!



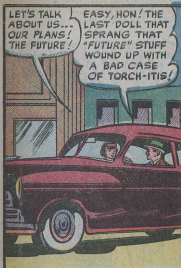
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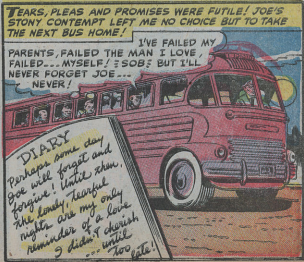
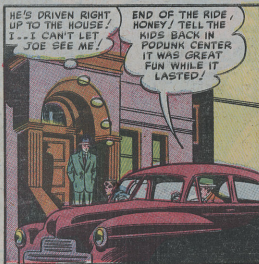
That WAS ONLY THE BEGINNING OF THE WEB OF LIES THAT BEGAN TO ENSNARE ME! LIES TO MY PARENTS! LIES TO JOE! YES, I EVEN LIED TO HARRY! SOON AFTER-WARD!



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HUMILIATED, HURT BEYOND BELIEF, I HUNGRED FOR THE COMFORT OF JOE'S ARMS! BUT IN MY DESPAIR, I FORGOT AN IMPORTANT PRECAUTION!



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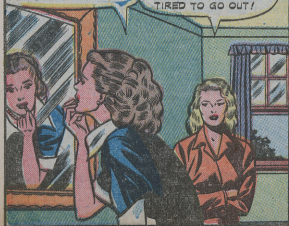
MY SISTER DOROTHY AND I, ANN BARGSTOW, GLORIED IN OUR POSITIONS AS THE MOST POPULAR GIRLS IN TOWN! THEN LEE STEVENS CAME INTO DOROTHY'S LIFE...AND THOUGH SHE REFUSED TO SACRIFICE HER GOOD TIMES TO BE "TIED DOWN" TO HIM, SHE WOULDN'T GIVE HIM UP...NOT EVEN WHEN SHE REALIZED HE WAS...

The MAN I LOVED



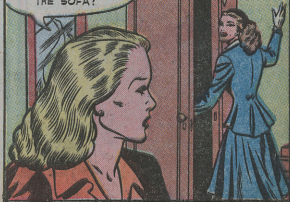
HONESTLY, DOROTHY, I NEVER HAD YOU PEGGED AS A STAY-AT-HOME!

WELL, BETWEEN HIS JOB AND GOING TO SCHOOL, LEE'S USUALLY TOO TIRED TO GO OUT!



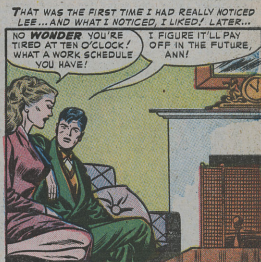
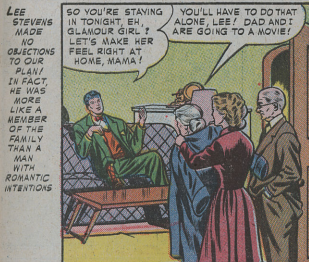
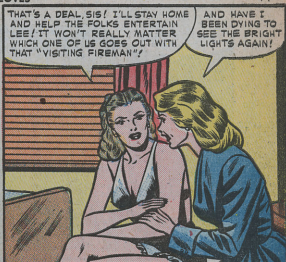
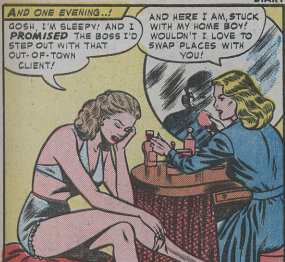
FRANKLY, I AM GETTING TIRED OF SPENDING THE EVENINGS AT HOME! AND HE USUALLY ENDS UP FALLING ASLEEP ON THE SOFA!

MAYBE YOU'RE IN LOVE! WELL, SAY HELLO TO HIM FOR ME! I'VE GOT TO RUN!



"Little Ann"

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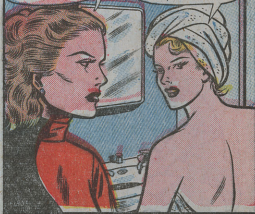
NOT KNOWING HOW DOROTHY FELT ABOUT LEE, I DIDN'T DARE ALLOW MYSELF TO THINK OF HIM IN ROMANTIC TERMS! BUT DOROTHY FOUND MORE AND MORE EXCUSES TO STEP OUT...

GOING OUT WITH THE "GIRLS FROM THE OFFICE" AGAIN, EH? I WONDER HOW LONG LEE WILL FALL FOR THAT EXCUSE?

HADN'T YOU BETTER MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS, ANN?

DON'T GET YOURSELF INTO A TIZZY! I JUST DON'T THINK YOU'RE BEING FAIR TO LEE!

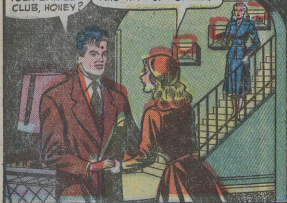
YOU LIKE SITTING AROUND WITH HIM, I DON'T! LET IT GO AT THAT, SHALL WE?



BUT EVIDENTLY DOROTHY HAD NO INTENTIONS OF LETTING LEE FORGET ABOUT HER! AFTER ONE OF HER DATES...

DID YOU HAVE A GOOD TIME AT YOUR BRIDGE CLUB, HONEY?

UHHH! ER...ONE OF THE GIRLS DROVE ME HOME! SWEET OF YOU TO STAY AND WAIT UP FOR ME!



OH, ANN'S BEEN KEEPING ME COMPANY!

FINE! AND HERE'S A LITTLE REWARD FOR WAITING UP FOR YOUR GADABOUT GIRL FRIEND!



I SHOULDN'T BE JEALOUS... BUT I...I CAN'T STAND TO SEE HIM HOLDING HER IN HIS ARMS!

WITH EVERY MOMENT I SPENT WITH LEE, IT BECAME MORE IMPOSSIBLE TO STIFLE MY LOVE FOR HIM! AND ONE EVENING...

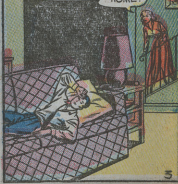


GOSH, DOROTHY DIDN'T TELL ME SHE WAS GOING OUT! YOU MUST THINK OF ME A STAR BORDER!



AT ABOUT MIDNIGHT, I CAME DOWNSTAIRS FOR A GLASS OF WATER!

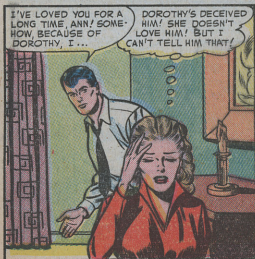
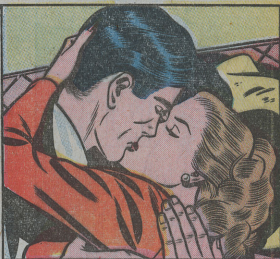
POOR LEE! I'D BETTER COVER HIM WITH A BLANKET... HE'S LIABLE TO CATCH COLD BEFORE DOROTHY DECIDES TO COME HOME!



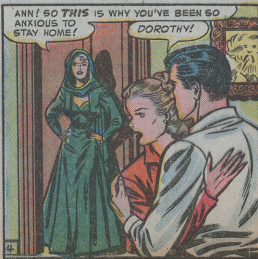
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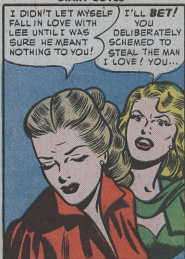
IMPULSIVELY, I BRUSHED HIS UNRULY HAIR FROM HIS FOREHEAD! AND SUDDENLY!



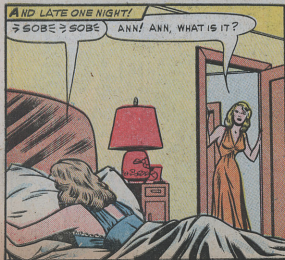
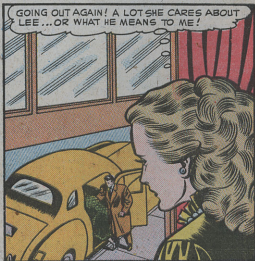
BUT THE PROBLEM OF HOW TO TELL DOROTHY WE WERE IN LOVE SOLVED ITSELF... ABRUPTLY!



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IT WAS MISERABLE AROUND THE HOUSE AFTER THAT! LEE DIDN'T EVEN PHONE, AND DOROTHY AND I BARELY SPOKE TO EACH OTHER!





I'M SORRY, ANN! I GUESS I JUST DIDN'T REALIZE HOW MUCH LEE MEANS TO YOU!

IT DOESN'T MATTER NOW! I...WON'T SEE HIM AGAIN!

DOROTHY AND I SAID NO MORE ABOUT IT, AND I DID MY BEST TO HIDE MY HEART-BREAK! BUT ONE EVENING...



GOING OUT WITH ED PRESSLEY AGAIN? CAREFUL! YOU MIGHT GET INTO A RUT!

NOT THIS GAL!



I GUESS I'LL GO DOWNSTAIRS AND CURL UP WITH A BEST SELLER!

I WOULDN'T PLAN ON DOING MUCH READING IF I WERE YOU!



I DIDN'T KNOW THE MEANING OF DOROTHY'S SLY WINK UNTIL...

LEE! LEE, WHAT..!

I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND, ANN! DOROTHY INVITED ME OVER!



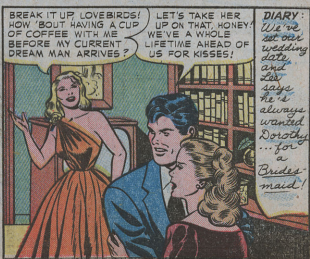
BUT...SHE'S TOLD ME THE WHOLE STORY, AND IF SHE HADN'T, I PROBABLY WOULD HAVE BEEN HERE ANYWAY!

I KNOW! DOROTHY TOLD ME THE WHOLE STORY, AND IF SHE HADN'T, I PROBABLY WOULD HAVE BEEN HERE ANYWAY!



I COULDN'T STAY AWAY FROM YOU, DEAR! I'M GOING TO SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE WITH YOU!

DARLING!



BREAK IT UP, LOVEBIRDS! HOW 'BOUT HAVING A CUP OF COFFEE WITH ME BEFORE MY CURRENT DREAM MAN ARRIVES?

LET'S TAKE HER UP ON THAT, HONEY! WE'VE A WHOLE LIFETIME AHEAD OF US FOR KISSES!

DIARY: We've set our wedding date, and Lee says he's always wanted Dorothy...for a Brides-maid!

MINE WAS A FANTASY WORLD THAT REVOLVED AROUND A VAGUE, ROMANTIC PRINCE CHARMING! BUT IT WAS A FRUSTRATED WORLD OF ILLUSION AND THERE WAS NO PLACE IN IT FOR A REAL MAN... OR THE ONLY KIND OF LOVE A REAL MAN COULD OFFER ME FOR I LONGED FOR...

My Dream Lover



Mother keeps wondering why I don't have dates! She doesn't understand me... no one can understand me!

THERE! LOOK AT LESLIE PAYNE! TENNIS, PARTIES, DATES...AND ALL BECAUSE SHE'S VIVACIOUS AND LOVES TO HAVE FUN!

GO ON, PICK ON ME! THE WHOLE WORLD'S AGAINST ME!

THERE YOU GO, ANITA! FEELING SORRY FOR YOURSELF! DREAMING YOU'RE A DRAMATIC HEROINE IN SOME TRAGIC FAIRY TALE! IF ONLY YOU'D...

HOPE I'M NOT TOO EARLY, MRS. BAILEY! IS THE ROOM READY?



MY EYES LOOKED UP AND MET THOSE OF A HANDSOME STRANGER! BUT, NO... THIS WAS NO STRANGER! HE HAD WALKED THROUGH MY DREAMS NIGHT AFTER NIGHT!



ER... ANITA, THIS IS THE GENTLEMAN WHO'S RENTING THE UPSTAIRS ROOM! MR. ENRIGHT, MY DAUGHTER...

MR. ENRIGHT MAKES ME FEEL AWFULLY OLD! S'POSE YOU COULD MAKE IT "BUD"?



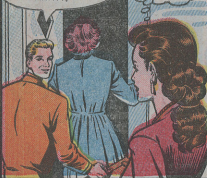
I... I'LL TRY! THAT IS, I...

I HOPE YOU FIND YOUR ROOM COMFORTABLE, BUD! AND LET ME KNOW IF I CAN BE OF HELP GETTING YOU SETTLED!

THANKS, BUT I DON'T HAVE MUCH TO SETTLE EXCEPT A FEW CLOTHES AND MY ENGINEERING BOOKS! ER... I GUESS I'LL BE SEEING YOU, ANITA!

HE'S **WONDERFUL!** AND HE'S GOING TO LIVE HERE... IN OUR HOUSE!

BUD ENRIGHT TOOK COMMAND OF MY HEART IN THAT FIRST MEETING... AND FROM THEN ON, HE WAS THE HERO OF MY EVERY ROMANTIC DREAM!



SOME DAY HE'LL HOLD ME IN HIS ARMS... PERHAPS HE'LL WHISPER LOVE POEMS TO ME... TELL ME HE'D DIE FOR ONE FLEETING KISS FROM MY LIPS!



HE'LL SEE ME STANDING HERE IN THE MOONLIGHT AND HIS VOICE WILL BE DEEP AND HUSKY WHEN HE SPEAKS MY NAME!

HIYA ANITA!



BUD! I WAS JUST LOOKING UP AT THE STARS!

SOME NIGHT, EH? I TOOK IN THE BALL GAME AT ROGER'S PARK! TALK ABOUT SLAUGHTER IN THE SEVENTH INNING!

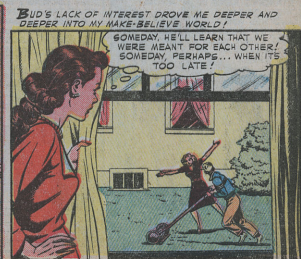
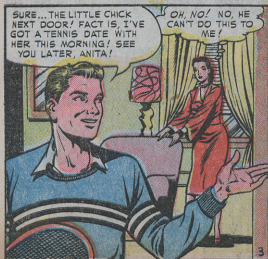


THIS IS THE KIND OF NIGHT THE POETS WRITE ABOUT! IT'S... YOU AREN'T GOING TO YOUR ROOM **ALREADY?**

YUP! GOTTA GET SOME SHUT-EYE IF I'M GOING TO BE SHARP IN CLASS TOMORROW! G'NIGHT!

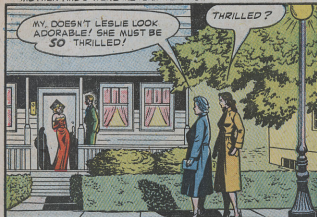
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AS THE WEEKS WENT BY, IT SEEMED THAT THE MORE I DRAMATIZED THE SITUATION, THE MORE CASUAL BUD BECAME!



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THE STAGGERING BLOW CAME A FEW WEEKS LATER!
MOTHER AND I WERE RETURNING FROM A MOVIE WHEN...



MY, DOESN'T LESLIE LOOK ADORABLE! SHE MUST BE SO THRILLED!

THRILLED?

BUD'S TAKING HER TO THAT BIG COLLEGE PROM! DEAR, I WISH **YOU'D** TAKE AN INTEREST IN...

SOBE! EVEN **YOU'RE** AGAINST ME! SOBE! I DON'T KNOW HOW I CAN BEAR IT!



ANITA! WHAT DID I SAY?

LEAVE ME ALONE! SOBE! I WISH I WAS DEAD!

OH, I WAS HEARTBROKEN! BUT I MADE THE MOST OF MY MISERY!

ANITA, PLEASE COME DOWNSTAIRS! YOU HAVEN'T EATEN A BITE IN TWO DAYS! YOU **CAN'T** LET YOURSELF GO THIS WAY!

IT... DOESN'T MATTER, MOTHER! NOTHING MATTERS ANYMORE!



HI, MRS. BAILEY! HOW'S THE "PATIENT"?

I CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER!



MAYBE YOU CAN CHEER HER UP A BIT, BUD? I'M ABOUT READY TO GIVE UP!

I'LL BE GLAD TO TRY! LET ME DROP THESE BOOKS IN MY ROOM FIRST!

THIS WAS MY CHANCE! I BRUSHED MY HAIR AND ARRANGED IT CAREFULLY ON THE PILLOW...



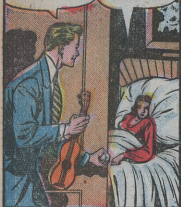
THE LIGHTS ARE DIM! WHEN BUD SEES HOW PALE I LOOK...WHEN HE REALIZES HOW I'VE SUFFERED, HE'LL BE SORRY AND HIS HEART WILL GO OUT TO ME!



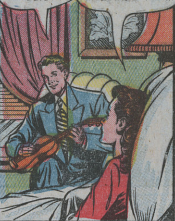
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BUT INSTEAD OF THE TOUCHING SCENE I HAD VISUALIZED!

CHEER UP, KID! NO...NO, YOU IT'S JUST AN AGGRAVATED CASE OF SPRING FEVER! NO...NO, YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY UNDERSTAND!



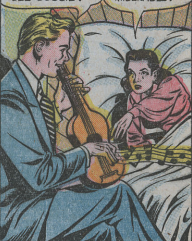
NERTS! HERE... THIS IS GOOD FOR WHAT AILS YOU! A LITTLE MUSIC!



SOMETHING IN A MINOR KEY ...ONE OF THOSE HAUNTING MELODIES THAT...

LET'S SEE...HOW ABOUT THE BUMBLE-BEE BOOGIE?

STOP! CAN'T YOU SEE I'M... MISERABLE?



YOU'RE MISERABLE AND YOU'RE ENJOYING IT, IS THAT IT? WELL, NEVER LET IT BE SAID THAT BUD ENRIGHT INTERFERED WITH ANYBODY'S FUN!

WAIT...!



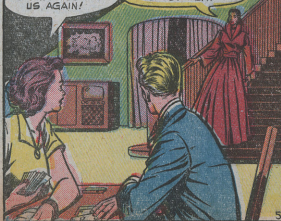
WHEN YOU GET TIRED OF RE-ENACTING THE LAST MOVIE YOU SAW, LET ME KNOW!

SOBE YOU HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO FEELING! SOBE YOU DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO ME! NOBODY DOES!

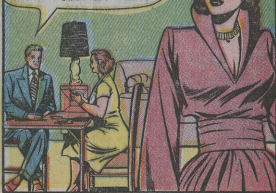


ANITA! IT'S GOOD TO HAVE YOU WITH US AGAIN!

I ONLY WANTED A... CUP OF TEA!



BETTER HAVE YOURSELF A MAN-SIZED MEAL, ANITA! MAYBE YOU'LL BE STRONG ENOUGH TO GO TO THAT SQUARE DANCE WITH ME TOMORROW NIGHT!



BUD HAD ASKED ME FOR A DATE! I FORGOT MY "BROKEN HEART" IN A FRANTIC EFFORT TO MAKE THE MOST OF MY OPPORTUNITY!

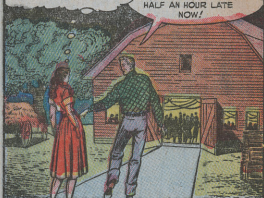


I'LL USE MY VERY PALE MAKEUP AND WEAR A VELVET RIBBON AROUND MY THROAT! LIKE LANA CARVER DID IN "TEMPEST OF LOVE"!

AND THE NEXT EVENING!

I'LL MAKE A SLOW, DRAMATIC ENTRANCE...

C'MON, SUGARPUSS, LET'S GET GOING! WE'RE HALF AN HOUR LATE NOW!



HEY, WHAT GOES? NOBODY'S DANCING!

EVERYONE SEEMS TO BE GATHERED IN THAT CORNER... WATCHING SOMETHING!

WOULDN'T YOU KNOW IT! IT'S **LESLIE!** PUTTING ON ONE OF HER TERRIFIC ACTS, I'LL BET!

HA! HA! HA! TEE HEE HEE!

AND THAT'S MY IMPRESSION OF OLD MAN BANKS! NOW SEE IF YOU CAN GUESS WHO **THIS** IS!

HA! HA! THIS OUGHTA BE GOOD!



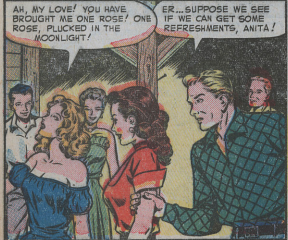
AH, MY LOVE! YOU HAVE BROUGHT ME ONE ROSE! ONE ROSE, PLUCKED IN THE MOONLIGHT!

ER...SUPPOSE WE SEE IF WE CAN GET SOME REFRESHMENTS, ANITA!

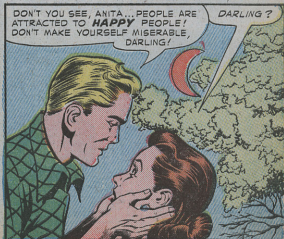
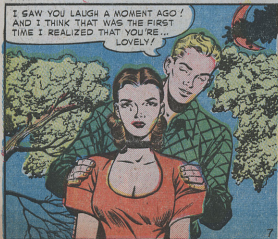
NO, WAIT! THIS IS FUN!

NO--BODY UNDERSTANDS ME! I AM SO SAD, LONELY, MISERABLE AND TRA-A-AGIC!

HA! HA! HA! HA!



I MIGHT NEVER HAVE SUSPECTED THAT I WAS THE BUTT OF LESLIE'S JOKE, IF SHE HADN'T NOTICED ME!



DIARY LOVES



YOU'D ~~BE~~ MY DARLING... IF YOU'D JUST BE YOUR OWN SWEET SELF, ANITA!

OH, BUD, WHAT A RIDICULOUS PHONEY I'VE BEEN!



YOU'VE JUST BEEN A CONFUSED KID! COME HERE, SWEET!

NO, BUD! I DON'T DESERVE YOUR KISSES! NOT YET!



I'VE GOT TO GROW UP FIRST! AND I'M GOING TO BEGIN BY GOING BACK TO THE DANCE AND TELLING LESLIE I'M SORRY!

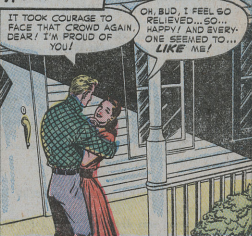
AND, OH, IT WAS GRATIFYING TO SEE THE ADMIRATION IN BUD'S EYES AS I WON LESLIE'S FRIENDSHIP!



YOUR IMITATION WAS A RIOT, LESLIE! I WAS AN IDIOT TO MAKE SUCH A SCENE!

SAY, YOU ARE A GOOD SPORT! WE'LL HAVE TO GET TOGETHER MORE OFTEN, ANITA... ALL OF US!

AND LATER!



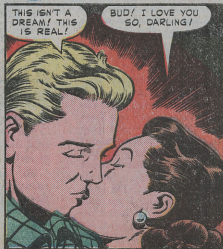
IT TOOK COURAGE TO FACE THAT CROWD AGAIN, DEAR! I'M PROUD OF YOU!

OH, BUD, I FEEL SO RELIEVED... SO... HAPPY! AND EVERYONE SEEMED TO... LIKE ME!



THEY'LL LOVE YOU, ANITA... BUT NOT AS MUCH AS I DO! OH, MY DEAREST!

AH-AH! CAREFUL! YOU'RE BEGINNING TO SOUND LIKE ONE OF MY MUSHY DREAM HEROES!



THIS ISN'T A DREAM! THIS IS REAL!

BUD! I LOVE YOU SO, DARLING!

Bud's kisses have taught me that love and happiness are inseparable. I'm the happiest girl in the world!

DAY in a DIARY

Saturday, 9:00 A.M.

Dear Diary:

I don't usually make an entry at this hour of the morning but my roommate went away for the weekend and I have to pour out my troubles to some one. Besides, I was too upset to write last night. Wayne brought me home from our date and I made a point of what we would do today since we always plan something special for Saturdays. "Debby," he said, "I can't be with you. An old friend from home is coming here tomorrow and I've promised to meet her and take her out for the day."

"Did you say HER?" I asked acidly. "Isn't it a little out of line to see an old girl friend when you're engaged to me?"

"I don't see it that way," he said. "And I don't like your attitude. It seems to me that you're a pretty poor fiancée if you can't find it in your heart to trust me just a little."

Well, dear diary, we had quite a quarrel. Finally he walked away in a huff and I came into the apartment and cried most of the night. But I can't sit here all day by myself. I intend to get some girl friends together for a luncheon date and if Wayne tries to call me, he'll find me out. If he has a reasonable explanation, he can give it to me later.

Same day, 3:00 P.M.

Dear Diary:

The luncheon was dreadful and I don't know now why I planned it in the first place. We girls met in the lobby of the Kelsey Hotel. It's the best place in town and not crowded on weekends. But we had to go through the main dining room to get to our private one. And there, sitting at a table in plain view, was Wayne with a beautiful blonde. And they were talking together and looking very cozy. I pretended that I didn't see him but I'm sure some of the girls did the way they treated me. They were exceptionally attentive and even sympathetic. That made me feel even worse than before and very embarrassed. They're probably all talking about me know and wondering why Wayne stepped out on me. I wish I knew myself but I won't ask him. I feel now that there can be no reasonable explanation for what's happened. He looked a little too happy to suit me and I am miserable. He led me to believe that he loved me but he never set a date for the wedding and I am beginning to wonder if this girl was the reason why. If it's on the level, he should

have phoned me before this. I thought he might call so I hurried home as soon as I could. But no word and that's what worries me.

Same night, Midnight.

Dear Diary:

I can't go to bed without finishing the story of this fantastic day. About six o'clock Wayne called and wanted me to go with him to dinner. I would have refused if I hadn't been so curious. I walked with him to his car and was well rehearsed on what I was going to say, when I saw the good looking blonde sitting and waiting in his car. I stopped him right then and there.

"What do you mean by taking me out with her?" I questioned. And I was angry. All my heartache of the night and day had built up to the bursting point.

"Take it easy, sweetheart," he answered as he put his arm around me. "Don't you think you've been a bit hasty about this whole thing?"

I don't know why, but I went along. I was introduced to the girl and she gave me a great big smile. "You're sweet to let me take your boy friend away like this," she cooed, putting her arm around Wayne's shoulder. "He's been wonderful to me. He always was."

I was burning by that time. I hated myself for having agreed to the date. But I changed my mind when we got out of the car in front of a parsonage. A handsome fellow in uniform came rushing toward us and grabbed the beautiful girl in his arms. He kissed her over and over and it seemed that he couldn't show her enough affection. I turned away finally because it seemed like a personal matter and something that a stranger shouldn't see.

Finally Wayne turned to me. "I arranged this wedding," he said. "And we're to be the witnesses. The groom and I grew up together. And I've known this girl all my life. You'll go along, won't you?"

"Of course," I said. "I guess I was pretty silly about the whole thing only I was afraid of losing you."

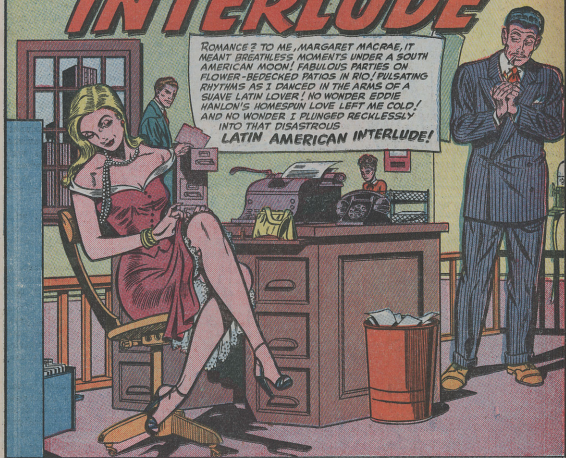
He hugged me and that was reassurance enough. We went through the wedding ceremony. Afterward Wayne kissed me and said, "We'll be next!"

Well, everything's wonderful now, dear diary. And I'm the happiest girl in the world. But hasn't this been some day?

LATIN AMERICAN INTERLUDE

ROMANCE? TO ME, MARGARET MACRAE, IT MEANT BREATHLESS MOMENTS UNDER A SOUTH AMERICAN MOON! FABULOUS PARTIES ON FLOWER-BEDECKED PATIOS IN RIO! PULSATING RHYTHMS AS I DANCED IN THE ARMS OF A SUAVE LATIN LOVER! NO WONDER EDDIE HANLON'S HOMESPUN LOVE LEFT ME COLD! AND NO WONDER I PLUNGED RECKLESSLY INTO THAT DISASTROUS

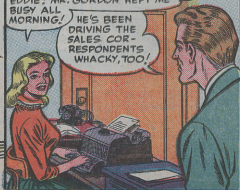
LATIN AMERICAN INTERLUDE!



Working as a Spanish translator for an export company is fun! I know I'll meet the man I'm after!

I'M ALMOST THROUGH TRANSLATING THAT SAO PAULO LETTER FOR YOU, EDDIE! MR. GORDON KEPT ME BUSY ALL MORNING!

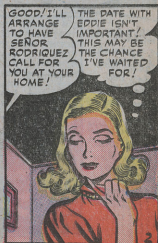
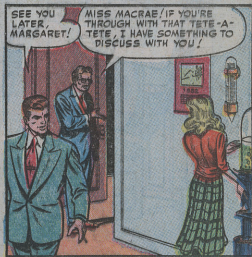
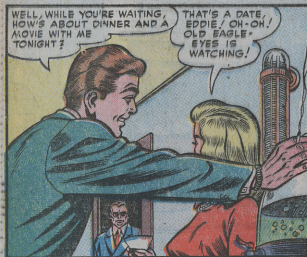
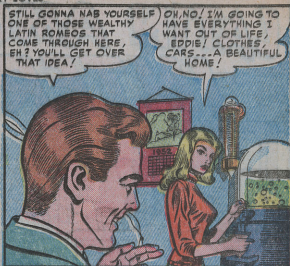
HE'S BEEN DRIVING THE SALES CORRESPONDENTS WHACKY, TOO!



BELIEVE ME, I'M NOT STAYING HERE MUCH LONGER! I'VE ALREADY PUT IN MY BID FOR A JOB WITH INTER-AMERICAN EXPORT!

MAYBE THEY'LL SEND YOU TO SOUTH AMERICA!

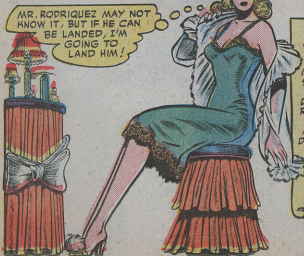
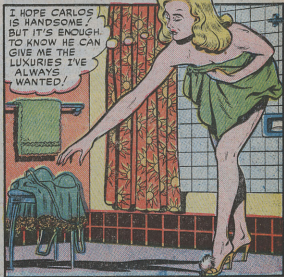




DIARY LOVES



EDDIE'S WORDS STRUCK HOME LIKE A DAGGER, BUT I HAD NO TIME TO BROOD OVER OUR QUARREL!



I WAS PREPARED FOR THE WORST! IMAGINE MY SURPRISE WHEN THE DASHING, ROMANTIC SORT OF MAN WHO DOMINATED MY DREAMS CALLED FOR ME THAT EVENING!



Thrilled
beyond
expression,
I whirled
through
that first
glorious
evening
with the
man who
answered
my every
dream!

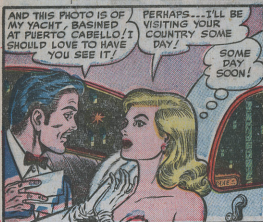


AND YOU SPEAK
FLUENT SPANISH!
YOU ARE FILLED WITH
EXQUISITE
SURPRISES!

JUST BUSINESS
SPANISH, CARLOS!
BUT I'M HOPING
TO LEARN MORE!

YOU WOULD LOVE THE DANCING AT
MY FATHER'S COFFEE PLANTATION
NEAR MARACAIBO! HE IS CONSTANTLY
OBLIGED TO ENTERTAIN DIPLOMATS
AND BUSINESSMEN, AND THE PLACE
IS ALIVE WITH MUSIC!

IT SOUNDS
THRILLING!



AND THIS PHOTO IS OF
MY YACHT, BASINED
AT PUERTO CABELLO! I
SHOULD LOVE TO HAVE
YOU SEE IT!

PERHAPS...I'LL BE
VISITING YOUR
COUNTRY SOME
DAY!

SOME
DAY
SOON!

CARLOS
WAS
FRIENDLY
BUT
IMPERSONAL!
AND THOUGH
THE TOUCH
OF HIS
HAND
THRILLED
ME, I WAS
DETERMINED
NOT TO LET
HIM KNOW
HE WAS
BEING
PURSUED!

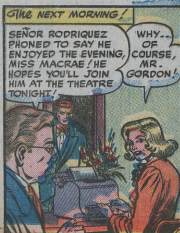


BUENOS
NOCHES,
SEÑORITA!
IT HAS BEEN
DELIGHTFUL!

HE DIDN'T EVEN TRY TO
KISS ME GOODNIGHT!
YET HE SEEMS...
INTERESTED!



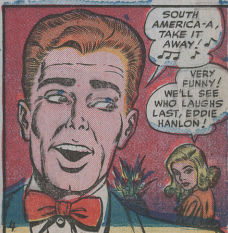
HIS VOICE
WAS SO LOW AND
THRILLING! AND THE
LIFE HE
LEADS, I'D
DO ANYTHING
TO SHARE
THAT!



THE NEXT MORNING!

SEÑOR RODRIGUEZ
PHONED TO SAY HE
ENJOYED THE EVENING,
MISS MACRAE! HE
HOPES YOU'LL JOIN
HIM AT THE THEATRE
TONIGHT!

'WHY...
OF
COURSE,
MR.
GORDON!'



SOUTH
AMERICA-A,
TAKE IT
AWAY!

VERY
FUNNY!
WE'LL SEE
WHO LAUGHS
LAST, EDDIE
HANLON!

I LIVED IN A WONDERLAND FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS! AND EVERY MOMENT WITH CARLOS CONVINCED ME MORE AND MORE THAT I WANTED MORE THAN HIS WEALTH! I WANTED HIS LOVE!

YOU HAVE MADE ME LOVE YOUR CITY, MARGARET! I ONLY HOPE YOU WILL LIKE MINE AS WELL!

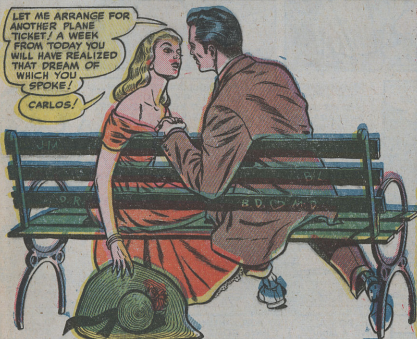
Madame
Chase
FASHIONS

WHY WAIT FOR SOME-
DAY, MY DEAR? WHY
NOT NOW?

HE'S GOING TO
ASK ME TO
MARRY HIM!

LET ME ARRANGE FOR
ANOTHER PLANE
TICKET! A WEEK
FROM TODAY YOU
WILL HAVE REALIZED
THAT DREAM OF
WHICH YOU
SPOKE!

CARLOS!



I... I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
OH, DARLING, THERE'S
NOTHING IN THIS WORLD I
WANT MORE THAN TO BE
YOUR WIFE!

MY...
WIFE?

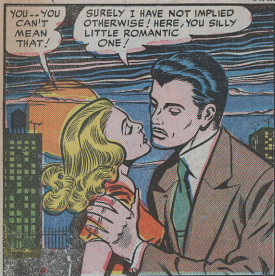
OF... COURSE! DIDN'T YOU
JUST...!

HAHAHA! AH, MY
LITTLE DOVE IS
SO AMUSING!



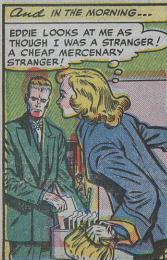
YOU KNOW THE IMPORT
BUSINESS, YOU SPEAK
SPANISH, YOU LOVE TO BE
HISSED, AND YOU WANT TO
GO TO SOUTH AMERICA!
COULD A MAN ASK MORE
OF HIS SECRETARY?

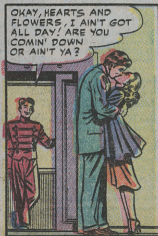
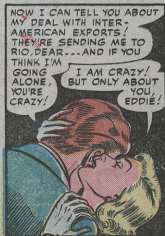




ANGUISHED SOBS TORE AT MY HEART. AND MY SHAME WAS UNBEARABLE! LATE THAT NIGHT...

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN... SOBE A MAN LIKE THAT COULD NEVER LOVE ME! SOBE HE...HE LAUGHED AT ME!





I'll be sailing to the land of romance next week, dear diary...on a honeymoon with the right man...the most exciting man in the world!

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I'M CERTAINLY MISSING A LOT
OF FUN, AND DATES, TOO.
IF I COULD ONLY PLAY
THE PIANO THE WAY
BETTY DOES.
'WONDER HOW SHE
LEARNED SO FAST?
I'LL ASK HER THE
FIRST CHANCE I GET.



MARY, I NEVER TOOK A LESSON IN MY LIFE—BUT
NOW I CAN PLAY WELL, THANKS TO THE
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AS YOU SAY AND
IT ONLY COSTS
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FOR IT
RIGHT AWAY!

GLAD I TOOK BETTY'S ADVICE.
NOW I GET INVITED
EVERYWHERE. NO MORE
WALLFLOWER STUFF
FOR ME!



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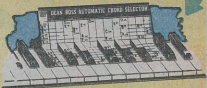
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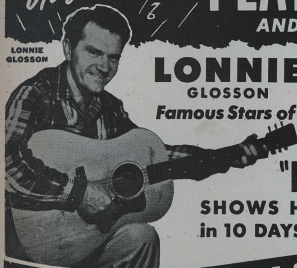
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